

**REMARKS**

In the June 2, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 12-21 were pending in the application; objected to claims 12-18 as dependent from a rejected base claim and rejected claims 19-21 under 35 USC § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patents 5,317,568 to Bixby et al. and 5,961,607 to Schaefer et al. Claim 12 has been cancelled and its limitations incorporated into claim 19. Therefore, claims 13-21 are in condition for allowance for the reasons recognized by the Examiner.

Entry of this Amendment, reconsideration of the claims and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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